

# Old Log Deck

Vast stands of old-growth coastal redwoods once crowned the surrounding hillsides. In 1948, the Arcata Redwood Company started harvesting the giant trees. Crews used heavy equipment to cut into the ridge to make roads and to dam and divert Davison Creek.

At this site, eight acres of forest and wetlands were paved to create a place for log storage known as Mill B deck. The mill closed in 1970 and the lot stood vacant over the next 20 years until the National Park Service began restoring the site in the 1990s. Today, the recovering forest and emerging wetland provide habitat for a wide variety of native wildlife.

